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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Amendment "A" and  
Response to Restriction Requirement**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed August 2, 2006. The period for response is set to expire September 2, 2006.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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